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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Dear Postal Regulatory Commission:

This letter is to protest your decision to close the Elizaville Post Office in Elizaville, KY. Although I appreciate your budgetary problems, your belief that by providing both less and less convenient service you will improve your business is contrary to logic. In effect what you are accomplishing by bureaucratic decision is electing to become a delivery service for corporate America at the expense of ordinary American citizens. Your executive decision to remove bulk mailing services from smaller post offices thereby denying these very offices which you deem unprofitable the ability to generate more income is evidence of your efforts "prove" that these smaller offices are unprofitable. You are creating a self-fulfilling prophecy.

Your responses to the concerns of the community affected by this closing failed to take into account the fact that the most of the citizens served do not have Internet access. You also ignored the concern that closing this post office would impact the growing number of old order Amish and Mennonite families living in the area. Additionally, in an era when homeland security seems to be of paramount concern, you are ignoring the fact that when customers are personally known to the local post office the risk of terrorism by mail is significantly reduced.

I look forward to your reply.

June Willson

Sincerely,

Anne Willson

cc.: Sen. Mitch McConnell